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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: 10/568,101

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Art Unit: 1637

For: METHOD FOR ISOLATING AND
PURIFYING A NUCLEIC ACID

Examiner: C. B. Wilder

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Madam:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated April 7, 2009 in the above-identified application. Applicants submit that the Notice of Allowability form correctly lists the allowed claims. However, Applicants submit that there are typographical errors on page 2 of the Examiner's comments. Specifically, the Examiner states that claims 3, 19, 21, 23-24, and 35-26 have been canceled and claims 1-2, 4-18, 20, 20, 22, and 25-34 are pending. The Examiner should have stated that claims 35-36 are canceled. Applicants further note that the Examiner listed claim 20 twice when referencing the pending claims. Please correct these errors before issuance of the patent.

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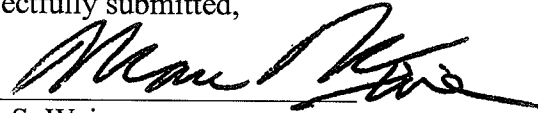
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